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Westminster Church.

Rev. George A. Paull, Pastor. Divine Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Remi J. Buttinghausen, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.15 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evenings at 8 P. M.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12. All cordially invited. All seats free.

Park Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Woodruff, pastor. Men's meeting Mizpah Brotherhood 9.45 A. M. Church Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Vesper service Epworth League at 7 P. M. Tuesday evening's classes meet at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening, prayer Service at 8 P. M. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Junior Epworth League.

Watsessing M. E. Church.

The Rev. P. G. Blight, Pastor. Morning Services at 10:30 A. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M., Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening Service at 7:45, Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 P. M., Sunday Class-meeting at 9:30 A. M.

Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. First Mass, 6.30 A. M. Mass and sermon, 8.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

Christ Episcopal.

Corner Bloomfield and Park Avenues. The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Celebration of Holy Communion, 8 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.
Sunday-school at 9.45 A. M.
Choral Even Song 4 30 P. M.

East Orange Baptist Church.

Prospect Street, Rev. M. V. McDuffie, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M Prayer-meeting at 7.45 Friday evening

Montgomery Chapel.

Wilson S. Phraner, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of Song at 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Young People's meeting at 7.15 P. M.

During the week the gymnasium and reading-room will be open for men and boys on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 10 P. M., and on Saturday afternoon from 2 30 to 5.30 P. M.; for ladies and girls on Thursday evening from 7.30 to 10 P. M. Montgomery Chapel Cadets will drill on Friday evening.

Ascension Chapel.—Episcopal.

Corner Montgomery Street and Berkeley Avenue. Rev. Mr. Lewis R. Levering, Minister in charge. Holy Communion 8:30 A. M. Sundays. Sunday-school at 3.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.45 o'clock.

Silver Lake Union Chapel.

Franklin street, corner Belmont avenue. Sabbath services: Sunday-school, 3 P. M. Preaching, 7.45 P. M. Week-day prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Glen Ridge Congregational.

Corner of Ridgewood Avenue and Clark Street. Rev. Elliott Wilber Brown, pastor. Sunday Services, 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school 12 o'clock. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Church Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

Corner Liberty Street and Austin Place. Rev. H. A. Steininger, pastor. Services 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society first Sabbath of every month at 3 P. M. Junior Society last Thursday of every month at 7.45 P. M.

Unity Church, (Unitarian).

Rev. Leslie Willis Sprague, Minister. Unity Hall, South Fullerton Avenue, near Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, Sunday-school at 9 45. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Topic: "Temptation, and the Way to Vistory." Seats free. All are welcome.

Carpet Cleanig.

Now is the time to clean carpets. If you want your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, send word to D. Douglass, No. 9 Park street, Montclair. Mr. Douglass has had years of experience in carpet cleaning, and has a large patronage in this town, Glen Ridge and Montclair. Those intending to move can have their carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid on short notice. The work will be well and promptly done.—*Adst.*

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Why Abandon the Canal?

Why should the Morris Canal cease to be a canal? Several reasons are given, such as, first, its navigation has become unprofitable; second, the portion of it in Newark is unsanitary and an obstruction, and, third, its bed is wanted for other uses.

It may be fair to assume that the second and third reasons could be overcome and that the crux of the whole matter lies in the first reason. That is to say, that if navigation of the canal were demonstrably of use and value, abandonment would not be seriously considered. It is asserted that the canal is not only unprofitable, but a source of serious annual loss. No one seems to question that statement, but it may be proper to ask if it would not be possible to so manage the canal as to make it profitable. Even if it should not pay dividends on its stock it might be said to be profitable to the public if merely self-supporting.

Canals are built, primarily, not as direct money earners, but to subserve public interests in a large way. Their indirect results are their sufficient justification. The State of New York, in voting to spend $100,000,000 on its canals, is not looking for tolls, but traffic. Imperial enterprise there, canal abandonment here. Was the building of the Morris Canal a mistake? Is there no use for it? Even while abandonment of this waterway is talked of, efforts are making toward connecting the city of Newark with New York Bay by means of a ship canal.

It has been publicly stated that navigation of the Morris Canal was profitable until the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company obtained control of it. It is much to be doubted whether the Erie Canal would pay in any sense if owned by the New York Central Railroad. Perhaps it would be well to try the experiment of State ownership of the Morris Canal, not, as has been recently suggested, in order to facilitate its conversion to railroad or other uses, but to operate it as a canal. In this State, as in New York, the State is the proper guardian of such an enterprise. Put it into first-class condition, equip it with suitable modern appliances for quick transit and the economical transfer of freight at the terminals—in a word, give the canal a fair chance to show what it can do. Then, if it does not justify, let the State convert it to other uses.—*Orange Journal.*

Berkeley Neighborhood Club.

The next meeting of the Berkeley School Neighborhood Club will be held on Thursday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock, in the assembly room of the Berkeley School. Mrs. Margaret Sangster will deliver an address on "Good Manners and Every Day Life." There will be singing by a male quartette and Mr. Henry Albinson will give a tenor solo. There will be some mandolin music by Mr. Roland Travis.

Annual Hospital Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mountainside Hospital Association and the graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses will be held on Tuesday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Christian Union Congregational Church, Cooper avenue, Upper Montclair. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. F. H. Wines, associated for thirty years with the organized charities of Illinois, including the city of Chicago, and Dr. R. G. Davie, the pastor of the church, will address the nurses. The exercises promise to be of unusual interest, and it is hoped a large attendance will reward the efforts of the committee in charge. The Valley road trolley passes within one block of the church, and the cars leave the Lackawanna station in Montclair at intervals of fifteen minutes, beginning seven minutes before the hour.

Westminster Church.

Rev. Geo. A. Paull will preach Sunday morning at 10.30 on "A Birdseye View of Church Benificence," and in the evening at 7.45 on "Bags with Holes."

The service last Sunday night under the auspices of the Men's Club for men was a success. This will be followed monthly by services of like character, which are destined to become very popular. The next one occurs between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, and will be somewhat patriotic in character.

At the monthly meeting of the Men's Club on Monday night there was a debate on the Panama question.

New Jersey's Greatest January Sale.

The great January sale announced by L. S. Plaut & Co., is truly an example of the survival of the fittest, for each succeeding day has added to the success of the movement and the Bee Hive has not experienced a dull hour since the opening of the great midwinter event. Every department has responded generously, and those in need of winter merchandise or needs for the home of any character whatsoever, should by all means read the announcement contained in this paper from time to time. L. S. Plaut & Co. are in a position to offer this class of merchandise in many instances for less than goods of a like character may be purchased from the manufacturers to-day. The wonderful values in the White Sale serve to illustrate the policy in other departments; on the whole, this is quite the most important trade occasion in years.

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Property Assessment Changes.

The revised tax act which went into effect December 20, 1903, has made a number of changes in the time and manner of assessing and collecting taxes in New Jersey. It is the duty of the State Board of Taxation under the law to investigate the methods used by the local assessors in assessing real and personal property, and to furnish them with such information as will assist them in the discharge of their official duties. In order to meet the various assessors and collectors personally and to explain to them the workings of the new law, the Board has fixed meetings to be held in the court house of each county, except Mercer, in which the meetings will be held at the Board's office in the State House. The State Board will meet the Essex County Assessors on Friday, March 4.

Civil Service Positions.

President Roosevelt, in his annual message, stated that for the last fiscal year there had been 25,566 persons appointed through competitive examinations under Civil Service rules. This was 12,672 more than for any previous year, and forty per cent. of all who passed the examinations. There will be a Post Office examination in Washington, D. C., the first Wednesday or Saturday after May 1. There will be examinations in several places in this State for Railway Mail Clerks, Stenographers, and many other positions during March and April. The Columbian Correspondence College of Washington, D. C., has issued an announcement giving the dates and places for holding examinations, education required, and full information about the various positions in the Government Civil Service, and it will be sent free to all who write for it.

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